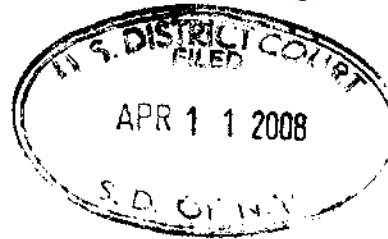


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



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PARIS DRAKE,

Petitioner,

-against-

ROBERT WOODS,

Respondent.
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SCANNED

A petition for habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 having been submitted to the Honorable Denny Chin, United States District Judge, and the Court, on April 10, 2008, having rendered its Opinion denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, it is,


ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion dated April 10, 2008, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied; the Court finds that because petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue; the Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the Opinion dated April 10, 2008 would not be taken in good faith.

DATED: New York, New York
April 11, 2008

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

Clerk of Court

BY:



Deputy Clerk

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